

## Overview

### Air Force Chief Information Officer

The SAF/CIO A6 serves as the AF/CIO, the senior official designated by the SECDEF, responsible to:

- Ensure that IT/NSS systems comply with Government, DoD, and AF standards
- Develop, maintain, and facilitate the implementation of sound and integrated information technology enterprise architecture and standards
- Promote the effective and efficient design and operation of all major information management information processes for the Air Force

### Warfighting Integration

As the Warfighting Systems Integrator, SAF/CIO A6 ensures information interoperability and compatibility of warfighting systems (i.e. weapons systems and platforms) across the Air Force Core Functions and within the Joint Capability Areas. Technical areas of emphasis to enable information interoperability and compatibility include data transport, information flow, applications and network management throughout the warfighting domains.

Essential priorities of the Warfighting Systems Integrator include:

- AF governance and policy for warfighting systems integration
- Enterprise approach to requirements development
- Horizontally integrated capability portfolio management

### Force Development

- The SAF/CIO A6 serves as the AF's "Senior Communicator" and functional authority for the total C&I and Cyberspace Operations and Cyberspace Support force
- Provide the policy and guidance necessary to develop the total force, and manage and develop both military and civilian career fields oversee training and development of the workforce to ensure skills necessary to deliver capabilities and effects necessary to perform cyberspace operational functions

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Lt Gen William Lord  
Chief of Warfighting Integration & Chief  
Information Officer

"Today, we are fighting the most integrated, connected war in our Nation's history. Cyberspace has become a contested domain that drives effects in all other domains. We remain on-point—at home and abroad—to leverage and protect Cyberspace capabilities to ensure the U.S. Air Force can Fly, Fight and Win!"



People – Relationships – Technology – Governance

## SAF/CIO A6

Aim High...Fly, Fight, Win



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## People, Relationships, Technology & Governance

**People:** We are preparing the cyberspace force to fight and win

- Transforming to operational workforce
- Training to create a new warrior
- Solidifying enlisted expertise to establish, control, defend & leverage cyberspace networks
- Arming civilian workforce with cyberspace expertise for continuity & flexible staffing

**Relationships:** We must team with government & civilian agencies to guarantee interoperability & connectivity for warfighters

- Our Joint, Coalition and MAJCOM partners form the foundation to build the cyberspace force and define its operational responsibilities to fight and win our Nation's wars
- Partnering with Army, Navy, Marines to leverage cyberspace capabilities & information technologies

**Technology:** We must leverage latest technologies to dominate the battlefield and modernize the office environment

- Providing secure access to mission critical applications anywhere, anytime
- Yielding better situational awareness & common battlespace picture with technologies/solutions
- Building information systems & applications to withstand any type of attack--from day zero
- Streamlining acquisition & security processes to rapidly implement current technology
- Cyberspace is a contested domain that drives effects in all other domains



**Governance:** We must strike the right balance between openness and security to fight and win

- Integrating capabilities to yield Cyberspace & Information Superiority across all AF core functions
- Making the right investments to synchronize Air Force & Joint warfighting capabilities
- Eliminating the fog of decision-making & presenting decision-makers with clearly articulated analysis